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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE CEPHALOSPORINE INTERMEDIATES

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 02/17/2009, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

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